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If asked (the following comes from December 2005 guidance):

-- The war on terrorism sometimes involves the capture, detention and questioning of terrorists. We must question them to gather potentially significant, life-saving intelligence.

-- As Secretary Rice has said, U.S. intelligence agencies have handled the gathering of intelligence from a very small number of extremely dangerous detainees, including individuals who planned the 9/11 attacks.

-- United States policy is that this questioning is to be conducted within U.S. law and treaty obligations, without using torture.

-- With respect to detainees, the United States government complies with its Constitution, its laws and its treaty obligations. The United States does not commit, authorize, or condone torture.

-- The United States does not transport detainees from one country to another for the purpose of interrogation by torture and has not used the airspace or airports of any country for the purpose of transporting a detainee to a country where he will be tortured.

-- The United States has not transported anyone, and will not transport anyone, to a country when we believe he will be tortured. Where appropriate, the United States seeks assurances that transferred persons will not be tortured.

-- In conducting renditions, this Administration has respected and will continue to respect the sovereignty of other countries.

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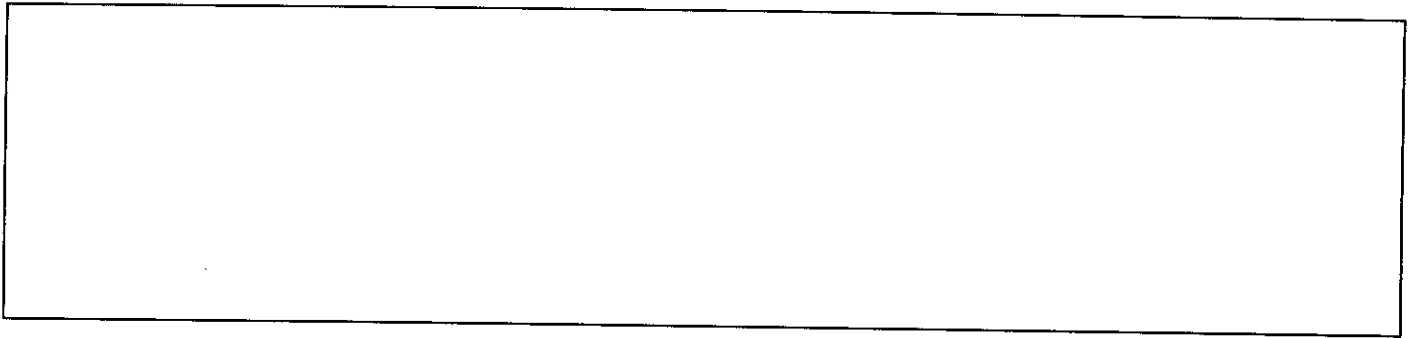
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